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DELEGATES ELECTED TO JULY 17.

	O'Ferrall.	Tyler.	Buford.	Kent.	Doubtful.
Big Stone Gap	1	4	1	1	1
Bristol	1	1	1	1	1
Botetourt	17	3	2	1	1
Buckingham	10	3	2	1	1
Buena Vista	4	1	1	1	1
Campbell	1	1	1	1	1
Caroline	12	3	2	1	1
Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1
Cheslerfield	12	3	2	1	1
Clarke	12	3	2	1	1
Greene	6	1	1	1	1
Elizabeth City	9	1	1	1	1
Fairfax	22	7	2	1	1
Floyd	4	1	1	1	1
Franklin	21	1	1	1	1
Henry	13	1	1	1	1
King	11	1	1	1	1
Madison	11	1	1	1	1
Manchester	19	1	1	1	1
Mathews	19	1	1	1	1
Namson	4	1	1	1	1
New Kent	12	1	1	1	1
Northampton	10	1	1	1	1
Northumberland	10	1	1	1	1
Prince Edward	24	1	1	1	1
Prince William	11	1	1	1	1
Pulaski	14	1	1	1	1
Rappahannock	8	1	1	1	1
Roanoke	27	1	1	1	1
Roanoke county	12	1	1	1	1
Smythe	12	1	1	1	1
Southampton	15	1	1	1	1
Stafford	7	1	1	1	1
Warren	8	1	1	1	1
Warwick	10	1	1	1	1
Winchester	6	1	1	1	1
Wythe	18	1	1	1	1
	319	68	26	18	8

Contests have occurred on 4 delegates in
 Clarke and all 17 in Botetourt, but with the ad-
 vantage with the O'Ferrall delegates in both in-
 stances. Only three districts have elected in
 Campbell, one in Chesterfield and two in Prince
 Edward. Wythe is instructed for Kent, but
 would divide for O'Ferrall and 14 for Tyler as
 second choice.

ALL ONE WAY.

The overwhelming victory of O'Fer-
 rall in Roanoke Saturday was followed
 yesterday with results which far
 surpassed expectation. In Roanoke
 county a compromise in Salem to quiet
 party differences kept Colonel O'Ferrall
 from receiving 10 votes to 5 for his op-
 ponents. As it is the vote will stand
 O'Ferrall, 6; Tyler, 3; Buford 1. Charlotte
 gives O'Ferrall 7; Tyler, 2; Buford, 3;
 with one precinct to hear from. Smythe
 county, right in the extreme South-
 west, gives O'Ferrall 12; Tyler, 3.
 Warren gives O'Ferrall 8
 and Tyler 4. Then come Southampton, 15;
 Northampton, 12; Madison, 11, and
 Fairfax 22 solid for O'Ferrall. There
 are several other counties to be heard
 from which elected yesterday, but the
 seven counties and Roanoke city,
 which have elected since the 14th give
 O'Ferrall, 120; Tyler, 16; Buford, 4.
 The vote as reported above to date
 gives Colonel O'Ferrall, 319; Tyler, 68;
 Buford, 26; Kent, 18, and 8 doubtful.

The estimate of 1,100 votes on the
 first ballot is conservative. When the
 roll call in the convention takes place
 it looks now as though O'Ferrall will be
 nominated before Roanoke gets a chance
 to cast those twenty-seven votes—which
 will be a great cause for regret, with
 only one mitigating feature—we can
 raise Cain on all the other offices to be
 filled.

But it is not about time for the op-
 position to quit walking around to save
 funeral expenses? If it can't buy six
 feet of ground, buy a foot, and be
 buried standing.

A CURE FOR LYNCHING.

We reproduce with pleasure an edi-
 torial from the Norfolk Public Ledger,
 commenting upon the agitation in-
 augurated in THE TIMES for abolishing
 lynching by reforming the laws relating
 to the trial and punishment of those
 offenses which are now visited with
 speedy death at the hands of mobs.

The principal obstacle to the abolition
 of lynching has been first the narrow
 spirit of a partisan press, which has
 persistently regarded lynching as a
 sectional crime. But since lynching
 is now about as popular and even less
 discriminating in the North than in the
 South there is no reason for false argu-
 ment on that point. The next obstacle
 has been the horror of certain hide-

bound and pharisaical people to any-
 thing done outside of a certain species
 of machinery known as the Law, of
 which they have made an idol to be
 bowed down before and worshipped. No
 matter how slow or antiquated or
 clumsy that machinery might be it
 was still the Law to be worshipped.
 Coupled with them is a similar class
 who for equally sensible reasons have
 sat for years on the track of progress
 and refused to permit the law to be in-
 formed.

But the plain people, in whom all
 power finally rests, and from whom
 springs all law, have got tired of this
 thin-blooded business, and have got in
 the habit of punishing certain heinous
 criminals exactly as they deserve. So it
 comes about logically that the only way
 to get the plain people to abandon
 lynching as a punishment for rape and
 atrocious murder is to change the law
 from its present stage coach and obsolete
 form to a compound locomotive lightning
 express law, and railroad such criminals
 to their fitting doom in double quick
 time.

And we would like to see other Vir-
 ginia papers discuss the subject, and
 the next legislature speed the law.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Many High Class Attractions Booked For
 the Coming Season.

The Roanoke Academy of Music will
 open a season of great attractions
 August 15 with Barlow Brothers' Min-
 strels, which are recognized to be the
 best minstrel troupe on the road.

The Academy of Music was built and
 fitted out at a great expense and is
 one of the prettiest and most conveni-
 ently arranged theaters in the South.
 It was successfully managed last year
 and drew to Roanoke attractions that
 otherwise would not have come to this
 city. It will be conducted this year
 directly by the lessees, Messrs. Amweg
 and Lazell, who have spared no pains to
 give to the people of Roanoke a number
 of high-class entertainments, some of
 them attractions that hitherto have only
 visited the larger cities, and combina-
 tions that have won fame in this and
 foreign countries. The prices will be
 the same as last year, although several
 of the companies of the higher
 class objected to producing their plays
 in Roanoke at the old prices and were
 with great difficulty secured by the
 managers. The street car service will
 be the very best this year and will
 take the people from all parts of the
 city directly to the Academy.

In addition to other attractions a
 number of concerts of the very best
 quality will be given and arrangements
 are now pending with the Y. M. C. A.
 for the production of these at stated
 intervals.

Among the popular attractions that
 have already been booked for this
 season might be mentioned: "Editha's
 Burglar," a pretty little comedy by
 Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett; "Two
 Old Cronies," "The Devil's Auction,"
 Mrs. Kendall, Rose and Charles Coglan
 in "Diplomacy," Richard Golding, in
 "Old Joe Punt," "The Soudan,"
 Robert Downing, and "The Old Home-
 stead," which at one time placed Denman
 Thompson so high on the ladder of fame
 and which grows more popular as the
 years go by.

Among the other good things that
 have been secured for this season are:
 Hanlon Bros', "Superba," Marion
 Manola and John Mason in comic
 opera and the Baker Opera Company in
 grand opera two nights and matinee.

A number of other great productions
 of the first-class have been booked,
 beginning early in the summer such as
 "Alabama," Wilfred Clark, the great
 tragedian, Cosgrove and Grant's
 "Dazzler," "The Hoosier," Effie Ellsler,
 "Across the Potomac," James Young,
 the tragedian; Edwin Arden, in "The
 Eagle's Nest" and Mr. Ed. Marrell's
 "Tuxedo."

Other popular attractions of a high
 class have been booked and the man-
 agers, Messrs. Amweg and Lazell, have
 studiously refused to entertain propo-
 sitions, however flattering, from any but
 first class shows.

The theater-going public of Roanoke
 can be congratulated on the number of
 high class entertainments to be given
 here the coming season.

Died on the Train.

When the Roanoke and Southern
 train arrived at the passenger depot at
 noon yesterday Richard Flood, a colored
 man who was assisted on board the train
 at Wadeboro by friends, was sitting
 erect in his seat, in the second-class car,
 dead. He was apparently asleep and
 no one on the train noticed when he
 died. Flood resided on Tenth avenue
 n. e. and went to Franklin county some
 months ago to gather tanbark, when he
 found he was a victim of an incurable
 disease and was trying to reach home
 to die. Dr. H. V. Gray and Judge W.
 S. Pole, coroner and acting coroner,
 viewed the remains and considered an
 inquest unnecessary. The body was
 placed in charge of G. W. Sisler, the
 undertaker, who conveyed it to the late
 residence. He will be buried to-day in
 the colored cemetery.

Dr. Hamner's Bereavement.

William Johnson, the 9-months old
 infant of Rev. W. F. Hamner, died at
 the residence of his parents on Church
 avenue Sunday night at 11:30 after an
 illness of 15 days. The funeral service
 was conducted Sunday night at 9:30 at
 the residence by Rev. G. T. D. Collins.
 Rev. O. C. Miller, Rev. J. S. Engel and
 Rev. C. S. Stanton. The remains, ac-
 companied by Rev. Mr. Hamner, were
 taken to Brownsville, Tenn., yesterday
 for burial.

The Victims of the Freight Wreck.

Engineer William Ranson, who was
 badly scalded in the freight wreck at
 the Narrows last Saturday, has arrived
 at his home in this city and is not suf-
 fering as much as on Sunday, and it is
 thought that he will recover and will
 not lose the use of his eyes. Flagman
 Moses, who had his knee badly sprained
 in the same wreck, accompanied Engi-
 neer Ranson home, and although he is
 suffering considerably himself, is in at-
 tendance on his chief.

The work of signing the new State
 bonds will probably be completed early
 next week. As soon as this is done the
 delivery will be made to the Olcott
 committee.

"Speed the Law."

From the Norfolk Public Ledger.
 THE ROANOKE TIMES in discussing
 the conduct of the recent mob at Bar-
 well, Ky., hits the nail on the head
 when it says "there is but one certain
 method to stop lynching and that is,
 speed the law." Such outbreaks of
 violence from a legal standpoint are
 undoubtedly a stain on the community
 in which they occur, but from whatever
 point viewed the crimes giving rise to
 them are a still greater blot. Both have
 their origin in a lack of confidence in
 the prompt execution of the law. The
 criminal hopes that by some technicality
 or delay he may escape, and the in-
 furiated citizens fear that for the same
 cause he may be successful.

In Tennessee, on one occasion, when
 a brutal murder had been committed
 and a mob had gotten possession of the
 prisoner, some of the citizens, who be-
 lieved the man guilty yet desired to
 keep unsullied the good name of the
 community, set on foot a counter
 demonstration and pledging a speedy
 trial were allowed to dispose of the
 fiend according to due process of law.
 This compromise, while open to objec-
 tion, was certainly better than simon-
 pure lynching, and in extreme cases it
 might be resorted to rather than open
 disregard for the law.

It is true that the charge of preju-
 dice might be brought against the
 hastily summoned jury and the some-
 times newly elected judge, but not even
 regular processes are always infallible,
 and it is better to have the shadow
 without the substance than neither the
 shadow nor the substance. Both, how-
 ever, might consist if there were a
 disposition shown to mete out prompt
 justice, whether it may be a declara-
 tion of guilt or innocence, on the part
 of the law. Give to these unusual cases
 unusual precedence.

Throw around the prisoner all the
 safeguards that are allowed him, but
 let it be known that sure and relentless
 justice is to be measured out at once.
 This ought to satisfy all parties con-
 cerned, and there would be no more
 miscarriages of justice than under the
 present system, whether regular or ir-
 regular. We echo the words of our con-
 temporary—Speed the law.

In the Hustings Court.

In the Hustings Court yesterday
 Nathan Willmuth and P. N. Bowers
 qualified as deputy treasurers. J. Ran-
 dolph Bryan qualified as commissioner
 of accounts of the Hustings Court. A
 number of cases of misdemeanor were
 called and continued. The jury was
 discharged for the term and this morn-
 ing Judge Woods will begin to call the
 chancery docket, which will occupy the
 time of the court for a week or ten days.

Roberts Wins the Postmastership.

ABINGDON, Va., July 17.—A de-
 mocratic primary election for postmaster at
 Abingdon was held here Saturday, with
 several candidates in the field. The
 voting was conducted upon the Austral-
 ian plan, and neither money nor liquor
 was used by the parties in the race.
 The contest was a spirited one, but
 passed off pleasantly and harmoni-
 ously, and everybody seemed pleased
 with the new way of voting. Four hun-
 dred and ninety-nine votes were cast.
 William G. G. Lowry and Mr. John
 Roberts, both one-legged Confederate
 soldiers, were the two close contestants,
 but Roberts was elected by a majority
 of 59 votes.

Mass Before Twelve Thousand.

BUTTE, Mont., July 17.—To-day Arch-
 bishop Satolli, the papal delegate, said
 mass in the open air in the presence of
 nearly twelve thousand people, the
 whole Catholic population of Butte.
 The one little Catholic Church in this
 city holds only 400. Thousands of
 miners with their families were present.

Cashier Dusenberry Arrested.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—S. N.
 Dusenberry, cashier of the suspended
 Bank of Pugetall, has been arrested on
 a charge of embezzling \$41,000 of the
 bank's funds. The charge and arrest
 have caused a big sensation, as Dusen-
 berry was a prominent man in business
 and social circles of Tacoma.

Opened the Summer School.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 17.—The
 second session of the Catholic Summer
 School of America was formally opened
 to-day by pontifical high mass cele-
 brated at St. John's Church this morn-
 ing by Rev. Henry Gabriels, bishop of
 the diocese of Ogdensburg, in which the
 school is situated.

A Negro Lynched.

NORFOLK July 17.—A negro named
 Isaac Jenkins was lynched in Nanse-
 mond county Saturday night for burn-
 ing the barn and poisoning nine horses
 of Farmer John Cartwright in this
 county.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

Mr. Wm. S. Peterkin, formerly a
 member of the cotton and coffee firm of
 Wilson and Peterkin, of Baltimore, died
 in Richmond yesterday.

The sixteenth annual temperance
 bush meeting of Loudoun will be held
 on the old ground near Parcellville, on
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
 August 1st, 2nd and 3d.

Mr. John M. Miller, Jr., cashier of the
 First National Bank of Buchanan, has
 been appointed national bank examiner
 for the district embracing Virginia.
 There were a number of applicants for
 this position.

A telegram from Bristol denies that
 the Fleming boys, Wise county out-
 laws, were wounded in the recent fight.
 No blood was found and they are ready
 for another battle. Wise county au-
 thorities declare that they will capture
 or kill them yet.

The case of Mr. Lee W. Wallace, of
 Stafford county, who was taken to Rich-
 mond for trial before a United States
 commissioner for perjury, has been con-
 tinued to Thursday, July 20. In default
 of \$2,000 bail the accused was com-
 mitted to jail.

The Old Dominion Line that runs
 from Norfolk to New York is to have
 two steamers built at a cost of \$750,000.
 They will be of a 2,500 register, 300
 feet long, 40 feet beam and 27 feet deep.
 The old Seneca has been sold to the
 New York and Cuba Mail Steamship
 Company.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of
 money, the \$5,000 worth of Prince
 William county bonds, authorized by
 an act of the general assembly, for
 courthouse purposes, were all taken by
 county men at par. Mr. Henry F. Lynn
 wanted them all but did not speak soon
 enough.

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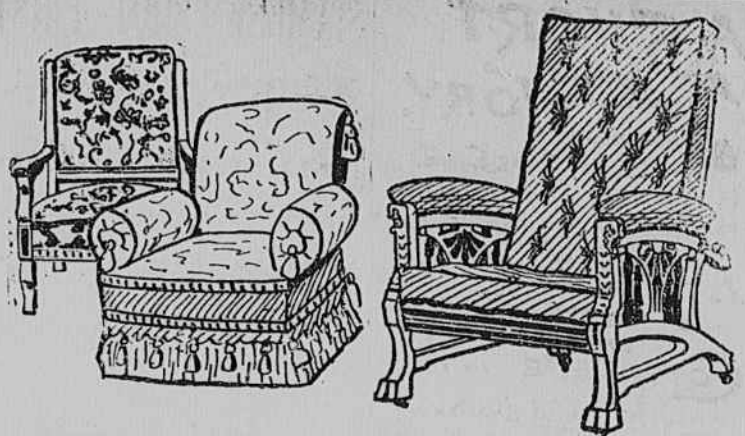
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